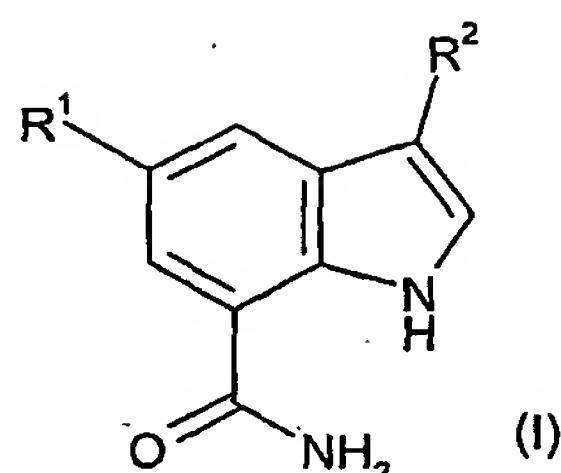


**CLAIMS**

We claim:

1. A compound of Formula (I):



wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents H, halogen, or a group -YZ;

Y represents a bond (i.e. is absent), C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene or C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenylene;

Z represents an aryl or heteroaryl group each comprising 5-14 ring members, said aryl or heteroaryl being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, OH, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, CN, C<sub>1-6</sub> hydroxyalkyl, phenyl, O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1-6</sub>-phenyl, NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, NHCOR<sup>3</sup>, CONR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently represent H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> represents H, halogen or a group -Y<sup>1</sup>Z<sup>1</sup>;

Y<sup>1</sup> represents a bond (i.e. is absent), C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenylene;

Z<sup>1</sup> represents a 6 membered aryl, 5 or 6 membered heteroaryl, 5 - 7 membered heterocycl, C<sub>5-7</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>5-7</sub> cycloalkenyl, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>,

NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>8</sup>, COR<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, halogen, CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, NHCOR<sup>7</sup>, or phenyl (directly attached or attached by a C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene, CONH, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenylene spacer and optionally substituted by one or more substituent selected from



, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, OH, halogen);

R<sup>6</sup> represents H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>phenyl or -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>naphthyl (where n is 0 or 1 and each of which phenyl or naphthyl may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, halogen, NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy), CN or -(O)<sub>p</sub>phenyl (where p is 0 or 1 and the phenyl is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy));

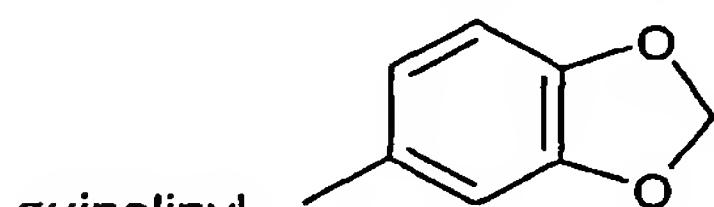
R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> independently represents C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>;

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> independently represents C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, H;

with the proviso R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> do not both represent H;

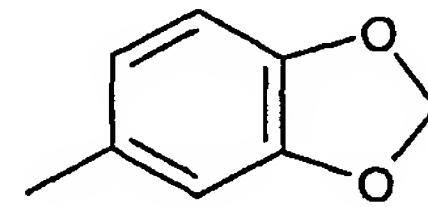
or a salt, solvate, or physiologically functional derivative thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is YZ.
3. A compound according to claim 2 wherein Y is a bond or -CH = CH-.
4. A compound according to claim 3 wherein Y is a bond.
5. A compound according to claims 1 – 4 wherein Z is phenyl (which may be unsubstituted or substituted once or twice by substituents independently selected from C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy, CN, OH, phenyl, -OCH<sub>2</sub>phenyl NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, NHCOR<sup>3</sup>, CONR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, halogen, C<sub>1-3</sub> hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl) or a heteroaryl group selected from benzofuranyl,



quinolinyl, , pyrimidinyl, thiophenyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl (each of which may be optionally substituted by one or two groups independently selected from C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy, halogen).

6. A compound according to claim 5 wherein Z is phenyl (which is unsubstituted or substituted once by a substituent selected from phenyl, OCH<sub>2</sub> phenyl, NHO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, NHCOCH<sub>3</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CON(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Cl, F, OCH<sub>3</sub>, CN, OH, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>3</sub>, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) or a



i. heterocyclic group selected from benzofuranyl, quinolinyl, thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl (each of which is substituted or is substituted once by a group selected from -OCH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>, F).

7. A compound according to claim 6 wherein Z is phenyl (which is unsubstituted or substituted once by a substituent selected from phenyl, OCH<sub>2</sub> phenyl, NHO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, NHCOCH<sub>3</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CON(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Cl, F, OCH<sub>3</sub>, CN, OH, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>3</sub>, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

8. A compound according to claim 7 wherein Z is phenyl.

9. A compound according to any of claims 1 – 8 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is H or Y<sup>1</sup>Z<sup>1</sup>.

10. A compound according to claim 9 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is Y<sup>1</sup>Z<sup>1</sup>.

11. A compound according to claim 10 wherein Y<sup>1</sup> is a bond or C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene.

12. A compound according to claims 10 – 11 wherein Z<sup>1</sup> is phenyl (unsubstituted or substituted by one substituent selected from NHO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, NHCOR<sup>7</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>) or a 6 membered heterocyclic group which contains one nitrogen atom (which is unsubstituted or substituted one time by a group selected from C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, CH<sub>2</sub> phenyl, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>).

13. A compound according to claim 12 wherein Z<sup>1</sup> is a 6 membered heterocycle substituted by SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>.

14. A compound according to claim 13 wherein the 6 membered heterocycle is 4-piperidyl.

15. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is YZ and R<sup>2</sup> is H or Br.

16. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl or Br and R<sup>2</sup> is Y<sup>1</sup>Z<sup>1</sup>.

17. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is YZ and R<sup>2</sup> is Y<sup>1</sup>Z<sup>1</sup>.

18. A compound as claimed in claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

5-phenyl-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(4-biphenylyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-{4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[3-(aminocarbonyl)phenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[3-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-{3-[(dimethylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(3-cyanophenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(3-quinolinyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(1-benzofuran-4-yl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[(E)-2-phenylethenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(5-pyrimidinyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(3-biphenylyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(1-benzofuran-2-yl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(1-benzothien-2-yl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[3-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(2-naphthalenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[6-(methyloxy)-3-pyridinyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(3-chlorophenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-(2-methylphenyl)-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-{3-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1H-indole-7-carboxamide;

- 5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(3,5-dimethyl-4-isoxazolyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-{2-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl}-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(5-quinolinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(1-naphthalenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-bromo-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-iodo-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3,5-diphenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-(3-pyridinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{4-[(2-aminoethyl)amino]carbonyl}phenyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[4-({[4-(methyloxy)-3-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)phenyl]amino}carbonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-  
1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide formate;  
5-phenyl-3-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-bromo-3-iodo-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-ethyl-3-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-(3-piperidinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-3-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-cyclohexyl-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]ethenyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-4-pyridinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-(4-piperidinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-[1-(propylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-acetyl-4-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(N,N-dimethyl-β-alanyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-ethyl-4-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide formate;  
3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[4-(ethylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[3-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(hexahydro-1*H*-azepin-4-yl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)hexahydro-1*H*-azepin-4-yl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;

- 5-phenyl-3-[2-(4-pyridinyl)ethyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinylidene]methyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-[4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-(3-piperidinylmethyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-[2-(4-piperidinyl)ethyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{2-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]ethyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-3-piperidinyl]methyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]methyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{1-[(2)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{1-[(4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{1-[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{phenylsulfonyl-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{1-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(ethanesulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{1-[(2-propanesulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-[1-(propanesulfonyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-4-pyridinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
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1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-{{4-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-3-(4-piperidinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-bromo-3-[1-(ethanesulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(ethanesulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-{{4-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-indole-7-  
carboxamide;  
3-{{1-(ethanesulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl}-5-(3-methylphenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl}-5-(2-thienyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl}-5-(3-thienyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{4-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl]phenyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;

3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]-3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-{4-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl]phenyl}-3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-(1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-[3-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
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3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
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3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
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3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-[1-(ethylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-bromo-5-{3-[(dimethylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-[2,6-bis(methyloxy)phenyl]-3-bromo-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-bromo-5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-bromo-5-[5-fluoro-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-bromo-5-(3-quinolinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide trifluoroacetate;  
3-bromo-5-(5-quinolinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide trifluoroacetate;  
5-[2,5-bis(methyloxy)phenyl]-3-bromo-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-bromo-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;

5-[2,4-bis(methoxy)phenyl]-3-bromo-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-bromo-5-[2-(methoxy)-3-pyridinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide trifluoroacetate;  
3-bromo-5-[2,3,4-tris(methoxy)phenyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(4-chloro-2,5-dimethylphenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-[[5-bromo-2-(methoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(3-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-(1-[[2,4,6-tris(1-methylethyl)phenyl]sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-[[4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenyl]sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
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3-{1-[(4-[[4-(methoxy)phenyl]oxy]phenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-((3-[(4-fluorophenyl)oxy]phenyl)sulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(3-[[2-(methoxy)phenyl]oxy]phenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
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3-{1-[(3-[[4-(methoxy)phenyl]oxy]phenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-(1-[[3-(phenyloxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
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3-[1-({4-[(2-methylphenyl)oxy]phenyl}sulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(4'-chloro-4-biphenylyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-({3-[(2-methylphenyl)oxy]phenyl}sulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-({3-[(2-chlorophenyl)oxy]phenyl}sulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(5-chloro-1-naphthalenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-{{4'-(methyloxy)-3-biphenylyl}sulfonyl}-4-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[1-(3-biphenylylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-[(4-fluorophenyl)methylsulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{1-[(5-chloro-2-naphthalenyl)sulfonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(1-{{4'-(methyloxy)-4-biphenylyl}sulfonyl}-4-piperidinyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(3-{{(2,2-dimethylpropyl)amino}carbonyl}phenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(3-{{(1-methylethyl)amino}carbonyl}phenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(4-{{(2,2-dimethylpropyl)amino}carbonyl}phenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-{4-[(propylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(4-{{(1-methylethyl)amino}carbonyl}phenyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-{4-[(diethylamino)carbonyl]phenyl}-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide ;  
3-[1-(methylsulfonyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-4-pyridinyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(3-oxocyclopentyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-phenyl-3-{3-[(phenylmethyl)amino]cyclopentyl}-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-(3-aminocyclopentyl)-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-{3-[(ethylsulfonyl)amino]cyclopentyl}-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-bromo-3-[1-(propylsulfonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-bromo-3-(3-pyridinyl)-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-bromo-3-[1-(methylsulfonyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-4-pyridinyl]-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
3-[(4-hydroxyphenyl)methyl]-5-phenyl-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-bromo-1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-(4-chlorophenyl)1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
5-bromo-3(4-piperidinyl)1*H*-indole-7-carboxamide;  
; or a salt, solvate, or physiologically functional derivative thereof.

19. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 - 18, or a salt, solvate, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof and one or more of pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents and excipients.
20. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 - 18, or a salt, solvate, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof for use in therapy.
21. A compound according to claims 1 - 18 for use in the treatment of a disorder mediated by inappropriate kinase activity.
22. A compound according to claims 1 – 18 for use in the treatment of a disorder mediated by inappropriate IKK2 activity.
23. A method of treating a disorder in a mammal, said disorder being mediated by inappropriate kinase activity, comprising administering to said mammal a compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 - 18, or a salt, solvate, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof.
24. A method according to claim 23 wherein the inappropriate kinase activity is inappropriate IKK2 activity.
25. A method according to claim 24 wherein the disorder mediated by inappropriate IKK2 activity is inflammatory and tissue repair disorders, particularly rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, asthma and COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease); osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and fibrotic diseases; dermatosis, including psoriasis, atopic dermatitis and ultraviolet radiation (UV)-induced skin damage; autoimmune diseases including systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, tissue and organ rejection, Alzheimer's disease, stroke, atherosclerosis, restonosis, diabetes, glomerulonephritis, cancer, including Hodgkins disease, cachexia, inflammation associated with infection and certain viral infections, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), adult respiratory distress syndrome, and Ataxia Telangiectasia, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount to a mammal of a compound of formula (I), or a salt, solvate or pharmaceutically functional derivative thereof.

26. Use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 - 18, or a salt, solvate, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof in the preparation of a medicament for use in the treatment of a disorder mediated by inappropriate kinase activity.
27. Use according to claim 26 wherein the inappropriate kinase activity is inappropriate IKK2 activity.
28. Use according to claim 27 wherein disorder mediated by inappropriate IKK2 activity is inflammatory and tissue repair disorders, particularly rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, asthma and COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease); osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and fibrotic diseases; dermatosis, including psoriasis, atopic dermatitis and ultraviolet radiation (UV)-induced skin damage; autoimmune diseases including systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, tissue and organ rejection, Alzheimer's disease, stroke, atherosclerosis, restonosis, diabetes, glomerulonephritis, cancer, including Hodgkins disease, cachexia, inflammation associated with infection and certain viral infections, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), adult respiratory distress syndrome, and Ataxia Telangiectasia, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount to a mammal of a compound of formula (I), or a salt, solvate or pharmaceutically functional derivative thereof.
29. Use according to claim 28 or a method according to claim 25 wherein the IKK2 disorder is an inflammatory or tissue repair disorder.
30. Use or a method according to claim 29 wherein the IKK2 disorder is rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, asthma or COPD.
31. Use or a method according to Claim 30 wherein the IKK2 disorder is asthma.
32. Use or a method according to Claim 30 wherein the IKK2 disorder is COPD
33. Use or a method according to Claim 30 wherein the IKK2 disorder is rheumatoid arthritis.
34. Use according to claim 28 or a method according to claim 25 wherein the IKK2 disorder is selected from the group consisting of autoimmune diseases; tissue or organ

rejection, Alzheimer's disease, stroke atherosclerosis, restenosis, diabetes, glomerulonephritis, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, and Ataxia Telangiectasia.

35. Use or a method according to claim 34 wherein said disease is an autoimmune disease.

36. Use or a method according to claim 35 wherein the autoimmune disease is systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis, psoriatic arthritis, or ankylosing spondylitis, diabetes.

37. Use according to claim 28 or a method according to claim 25 wherein the disease is cancer and/or cachexia.

38. Use or a method according to claim 37 wherein the cancer is Hodgkin's disease.